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Islam

The basis of the Islam religion is the person that Muslims believe is the equivalence of Jesus and his name was Muhammad. Muhammad was born in Mecca, Saudi Arabia in the year 570. At the age of 40, the Quran states that Muhammad was visited in a cave while meditating and he was told to preach the word of God. Upon receiving this message, Muhammad went forth across the land to preach the word of God. On some people, Muhammad used violence to enforce his teachings.

Al Hijra is the Islamic New Year. This day is the first day of the Islamic month of Muharram. This day marks the Hijra or the day that Muhammad moved from the city of Mecca to Mudina. This set the founding of the first Islamic state. The Muslim calendar is counted from this date so every day on the Muslim calendar has the letters A.H. in front of the days.